

# Phong language

**Phong** also known as **Kniang** is an Austroasiatic language of the Mon–Khmer family, spoken in Laos. Its nearest relatives are the fellow Xinh Mul tongues, the Khang language and Puoc language, both spoken in Vietnam. The number of speakers of Phong-Kniang is estimated at 30,700.

Phong Kaneng [pʰɔːŋ kʰneːŋ] and Phong Kniang are dialects. Phong is spoken in northeastern Laos, such as in Hua Muong, Sam Neua Province.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Phong	
<i>Kniang</i>	
Native to	Laos
Region	Southern Houaphanh Province
Native speakers	30,700 (2018) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Austroasiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Khmuic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Xinh Mul?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Phong</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	pnx
Glottolog	phon1246 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/phon1246">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/phon1246</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

## External links

- <http://projekt.ht.lu.se/rwaai> RWAAI (Repository and Workspace for Austroasiatic Intangible Heritage)
- <http://hdl.handle.net/10050/00-0000-0000-0003-9B78-5@view> Phong Laan in RWAAI Digital Archive

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